aircraft, has been asked to make an independent cnquity and take necessary action in the matter.

Proposal for international airport in Karnataka

3960. PROF. RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have cleared the proposal of international airport in Karnataka;

(b) if so, when and where it is proposed to be located: and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI CM- IBRAHIM): (a) to (c) The proposal for the construction of a new airport of International standards with private participation at a site near Devenhally, Banagalore is under consideration of the Central Government.

Construction of Five Star Hotel in Mumbai

3961. SHRI MUKESH R. PATEL:

SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM:

SHRI RAJNATH SINGH *SURYA':

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give permission to set up a new Five Star Hotel on the land of International Airport Authority of India in Mumbai near Sahar Internatiorial Airport;

(b) whether Government are aware that a Five Star Hotel is already existing on the land of International Airport Authority of India in Mumbai near Sahar International Airport;

(c) when this earlier hotel was set up and who gave permission to start the hotel on the Government land; and

(d) what action has been taken against the hotel owner to stop the misuse of Government land?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI CM. IBRAHIM).: (a) A plot of land was allotted to M/s. Narang International Hotel, but this allotment was cancelled due to violation of the terms of the agreement. The matter is sub-judice. M/s. Leela Venture has been leased 11000 sq. mtrs. of land on 1-4-1994 for construction of additional ISO rooms and 6107 sq. mtrs. has been allotted to them on 16-3-1995 for construction of a 5-Star Deluxe Hotel at Mumbai Airport.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Board of erstwhile IAAI approved the construction of 5-Star hotel by M/s. Leela Venture in 1983 and the hotel was commissioned in November, 1986.

(d) A notice was served on M/s. Hotel Leela Venture on 27-9-1996 to vacate the land and a board, reading This land belongs to AAI" has been displayed thereon.

Encroachment of IAAI land by Five Star Hotel Leela Panta, Mumbai

3962. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA*:

SHRI MUKESH R. PATEL.

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state;

(a) whether the Five Star Hotel Leela Panta in Mumbai has encroached the land of International Airport Authority of India (IAAI);

(b) if so, what action has been taken against the hotel owner in this regard;

(c) whether IAAI is prepared to give up its land for the above said hotel; and

(d) if not, what action has been taken to take back the land from the hotel owner?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI CM. IBRAHIM): (a) Yes, Sir. An area measuring approximately 6625 sqm. has been encroached upon by M/s. Hotal Leela Venture at Murnbai airport.

(b) to (d) A notice was served on MA Hotel Lccla Venture on 27.9.96 to vacate the land and a notice board reading "This land belongs to AAI" has been displayed thereon. Efforts are continuing to take this area back to AAI.

Observance of punctuality by AI and *IA*

3963. SHRI KM. KHAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether large number of Indian Airlines flights and Air India nights have been delayed, disrupted or cancelled during the last three financial years and till date;

(b) if so, details of each organisation separately during each year;

(c) whether Government propose to take some strict measures ensuring observance of punctuality by these organisations in future; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIViL AVIATION (SHRI CM. IBRAHIM): (a) and (b) The details are given below:—

Year	No. of flights cancelled	No of flights delayed
INDIAN AIRLINES		
1994-95	3396	22911
1995-96	2538	24364
1996-97	1378	25395
AIR INDIA		
1994-95	1003	160*
1995-96	743	80*
1996-97	868	7.8*

*Figures ex-Bombay

(c) and (d) Reasons for cancellations/ delays are analysed and necessary remedial measures taken by the two airlines. There has been improvement in the on-time performance of the two airlines in the recent past.

Assistance to senior and handicapped citizens at different airports in Gujarat

3964. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assistance is available to the senior and handicapped citizens to take care of them at the different airports in Gujarat particularly at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Airport at Ahmedabad; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI CM. IBRAHIM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Duty Managers at the airports render assistance wherever necessary. Apart from this, wheel chair, ambulance, stretcher and first-aid Boxes are also available. Special toilets for the handicapped have been provided at Vadodara airport.

दुर्घटनाओं में लिप्त निजी विमान कम्पनियों के विमान

3965. **श्री राधाकिशन मालवीय :**
श्री अजीत जोगी :

क्या नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) गत दो वर्षों के दौरान निजि विमान कम्पनियों के विमानों की कितनी दुर्घटनाएं हुई;

(ख) ऐसी दुर्घटनाओं में कुल कितने व्यक्ति हताहत हुए;

(ग) क्या ये विमान कम्पनियां आम तौर पर सुरक्षा संबंधी मानदंण्डों का पालन नहीं करती हैं; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में स्थिति को सुधारने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है?